

Order of Worship  
April 9, 2023  
Easter Sunday

Prelude I                    *Christ the Lord is Risen To-day*                    – Gordon Young  
Prelude II                    *Mighty to Save*                    – Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan  
   HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation  
Prelude III                    *Joyful!*                    – Michael Edbladh  
   Sanctuary Choir  
Greeting & Announcements                    Chris McKee  
Responsive Call to Worship                    Rev. David Hodgson  
\*Opening Hymn                    *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*                    #232  
   (setting by Cynthia Dobrinski)  
\*Unison Prayer of Adoration                    Chris McKee  
Anthem                    *And Can It Be*                    – Dan Forrest  
   Sanctuary Choir  
A Time With Our Children in One Great Hour of Sharing                    Chris McKee  
Prayer for Illumination                    Jack Oliver  
First Scripture Reading — Job 19:23-27 (RSV)  
Second Scripture Reading — Mark 26:1-15 (TLB)  
Sermon                    Rev. David Hodgson  
   Simply and Profoundly Awesome!  
Hymn of Affirmation                    – Johnson, Gifford, Wilson, Johnson, Taylor, Jobe  
   *Forever (We Sing Alleluia)*  
   HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

For intinction, please come forward by the center aisles  
and return by the side aisles.

Communion Music                    – Richard Cimino  
   *Forever (The Nails in Your Hands)*  
   *Lamb of God*                    – Twila Paris  
Pastoral Prayer                    Rev. David Hodgson  
   The Lord's Prayer  
Call to Offering                    Rev. David Hodgson  
Offertory                    *Risen Lord*                    – Joel Raney  
   Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir  
\*Doxology                    *Doxology*                    (Tune: Lasst uns erfreuen)  
\*Prayer of Dedication  
\*Closing Hymn                    *Crown Him with Many Crowns*                    #268  
   (setting by Joel Raney)  
   Accompanied by Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir;  
   Barbara Walker, Piano; Mark Ramsey Organ  
\*Benediction  
\*Benediction Response                    *My Redeemer Lives*                    – Reuben Morgan  
   HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation  
Postlude                    *Easter Fanfare*                    – Walter Pelz  
\*Please rise in body or spirit.

To see more details on these announcements, check your Weekly Update.  
To subscribe to the Weekly Update, contact the church office at  
[pubs@fpcmesa.org](mailto:pubs@fpcmesa.org).

Christian Education at 11:20: Adults - Library  
Easter Egg Hunt at 11:20 in Courtyard!

One Great Hour of Sharing offering taken through Easter.

Wednesday WRAP will meet on 4/12 at 5:30 p.m.

WRAP Wrap-Up! Organ Stop Pizza on 4/26 at 5:30 p.m. RSVP to Chris.

Save the Date! Montlure Traveling Day Camp will happen 6/26-30 from 9:00 to 3:00 at Mission del Sol.

Montlure Overnight Summer Camps: Senior High: 6/20-25; Junior High: 6/27-7/1; Grades 4-6: 7/5-9

Mission Trip **\*UPDATED DATES\*** – The 2023 Mission Trip to Tseyi Bidaa Presbyterian Church in Del Muerto, AZ is 7/2-7. A pre-interest meeting will be 4/16 after worship.

Prayer Requests must be sent to: [Prayer@fpcmesa.org](mailto:Prayer@fpcmesa.org) or call the church office.

See our complete Church Calendar at [fpcmesa.org/calendar](http://fpcmesa.org/calendar).

Offerings can be made using the boxes at each door before or after worship, mailing to church office or using this QR code.



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*He is risen!*



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